

CHAPTER NO. 546

SENATE BILL NO. 2144

By Crutchfield

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2116

By Newton

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403 and Section 55-50-502, relative to issuance of restricted driver licenses to certain individuals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403(d)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (ii) in its entirety, by substituting instead the following language, and by placing all language in present subdivision (ii) following the first sentence as a new paragraph:

(ii) The person does not have a prior conviction for a violation of § 39-13-213(a)(2), § 39-13-218, or § 39-13-106, in this state or a similar offense in another state; and

(iii) The person does not have a prior conviction for a violation of § 55-10-401 or § 55-10-418 within ten (10) years of the present violation in this state or a similar offense in another state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403(d)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) Any person whose motor vehicle operator's license has been revoked pursuant to subsection (a), and such person has a prior conviction of § 55-10-401 or § 55-10-418 within ten (10) years of the present violation, or § 39-13-213(a)(2), § 39-13-218, or § 39-13-106, in this state, or a similar offense in any other jurisdiction, shall not be eligible for, nor shall the court have the authority to grant or order, the issuance of a restricted motor vehicles' operator's license.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502(c)(3), is amended by deleting the language of subdivision (ii) of the second paragraph of subsection (c)(3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:


(ii) The person does not have a prior conviction for a violation of § 39-13-213(a)(2), § 39-13-218, or § 39-13-106, in this state or a similar offense in another state; and

(iii) The person does not have a prior conviction for a violation of § 55-10-401 or § 55-10-418 within ten (10) years of the present violation, in this state or a similar offense in another state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: **March 18, 2002**


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this day of 2002

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 2144 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.